



Discussion Guide | January 28, 2018

Read together Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Prayer is a central discipline in the life of every follower of God. God desires that we draw near to him in prayer. However, sometimes we can enter into His presence with the casualness of relating to a convenience store clerk. Ecclesiastes warns us to give reverence to the Lord because He is both awesome and holy.

BOLD Prayer

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. What is the difference between a healthy and unhealthy fear of God?
3. Read Malachi 1:6-9, 14. What are some ways in our culture that we might offer God lame sacrifices?
4. Can you share with the group some things that have helped you be less distracted when you pray?
5. What do we learn about the story of Esther, that we can carry into our prayer life?

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?